

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Figs. 29, 32 and 50 with the amended versions, included herewith.

REMARKS

This application contains claims 53 through 106, all of which have been allowed.

Applicants amended page 41 of the specification to indicate that in Fig. 50, the tilted planar mirror is properly referred to by reference numeral 404. Note that this amendment reverses, in part, the Examiner's Amendment dated June 26, 2000.

Applicants amended Fig. 29, which is a figure of a graph, to correct a typographical error in the descriptor of the x-axis.

Applicants amended Fig. 32, which is a figure of a graph, to label the x-axis as "NUMBER OF THE PARTIAL PUPIL". This corrects an error that occurred during the translation of the application from German into English. The specification, on page 31, lines 3 through 10, explains that Fig. 32 shows the total energy of the partial pupils.

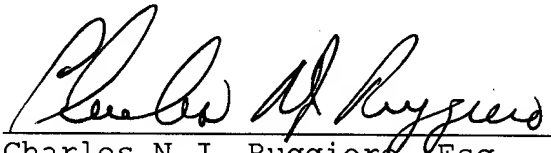
Applicants amended Fig. 50 to designate the tilted planar mirror with reference numeral 404, which is now

consistent with the description thereof on page 41 of the specification.

Since this amendment neither raises new issues nor requires further consideration, entry is respectfully solicited.

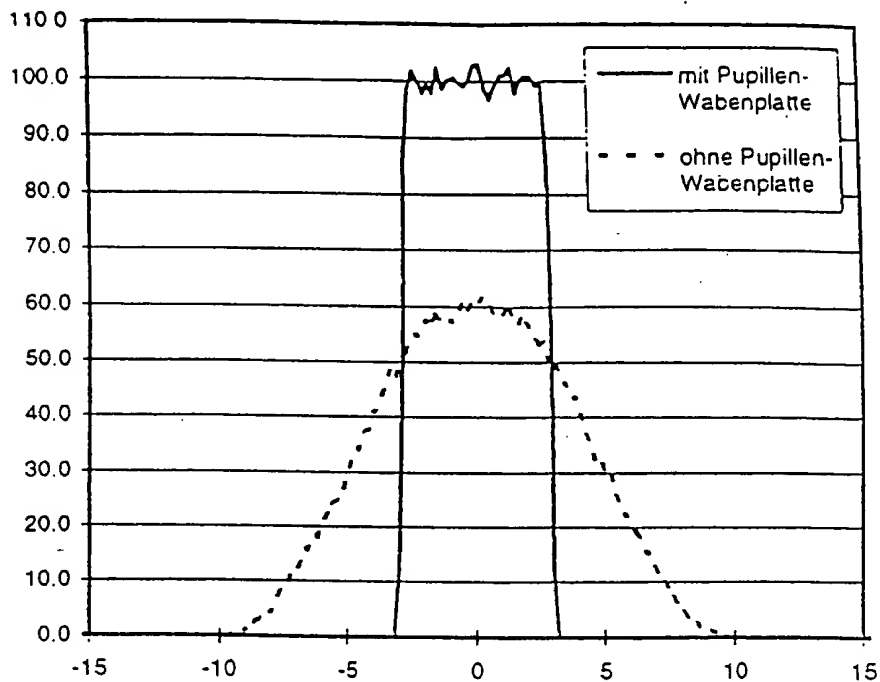
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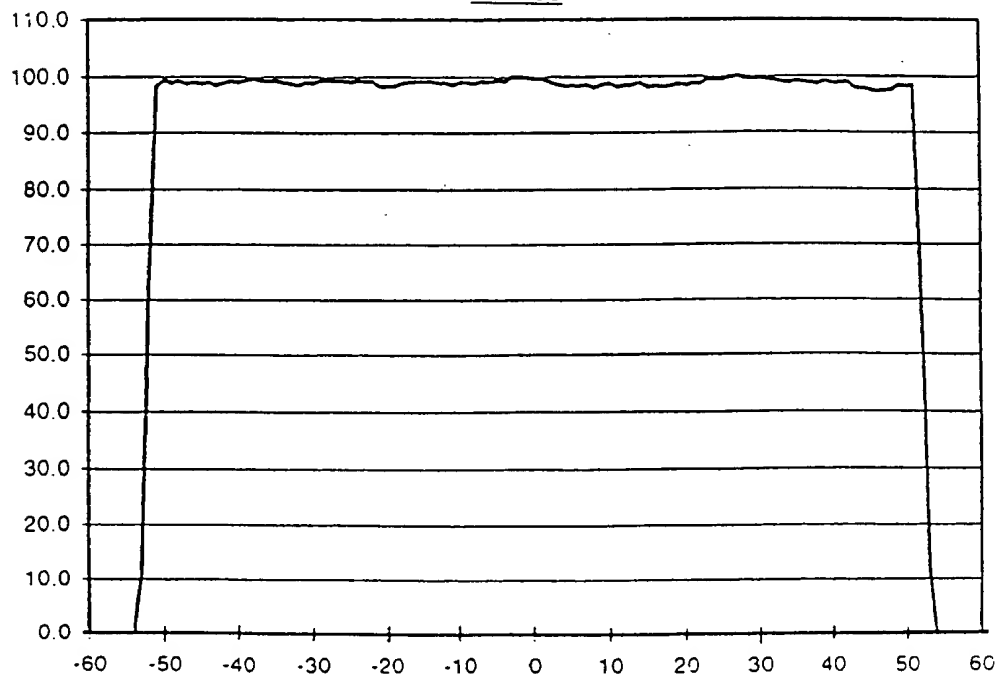
FIG 29



— with pupil
honeycomb plate
- - - without pupil
honeycomb plate

x-axis: Y in the reticule plane [mm]

FIG. 30



y-axis: scan energy [%]

x-axis: X in the reticule plane [mm]

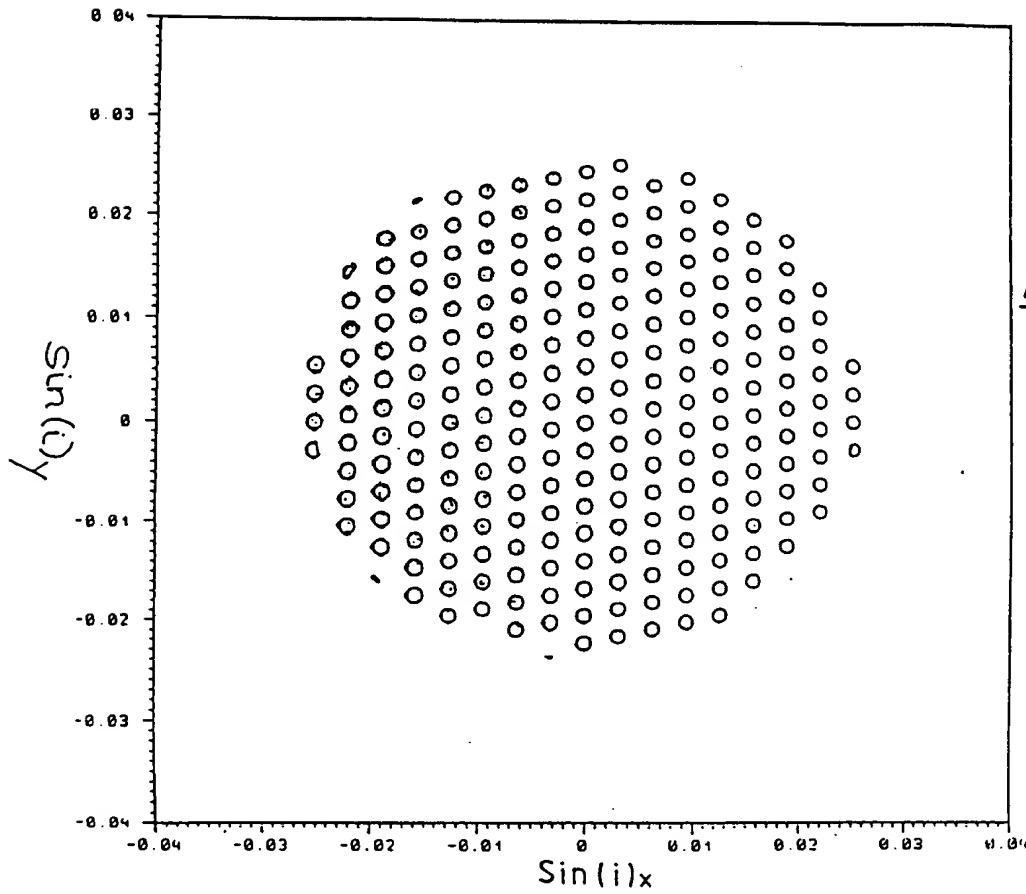


FIG. 31

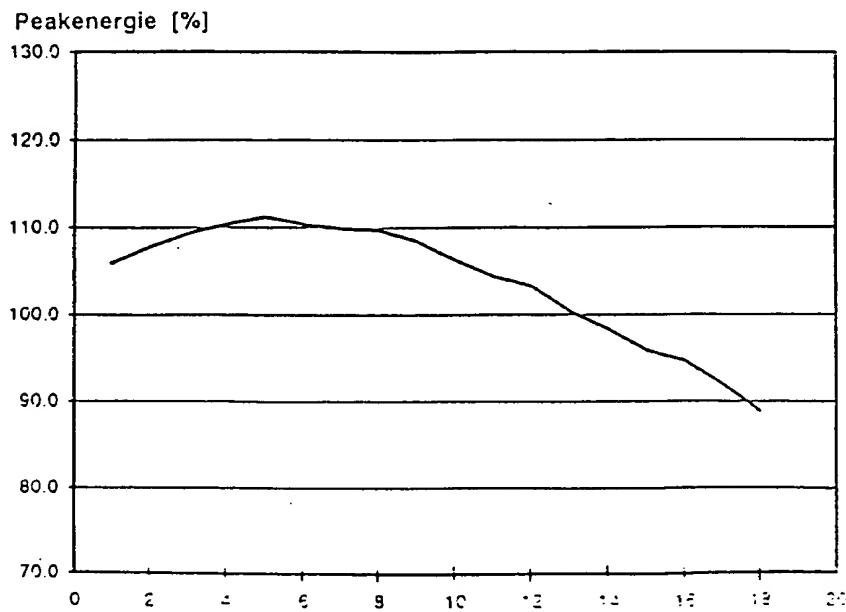


FIG. 32

y-axis: peak energy [%]
 x-axis: number of the partial pupil

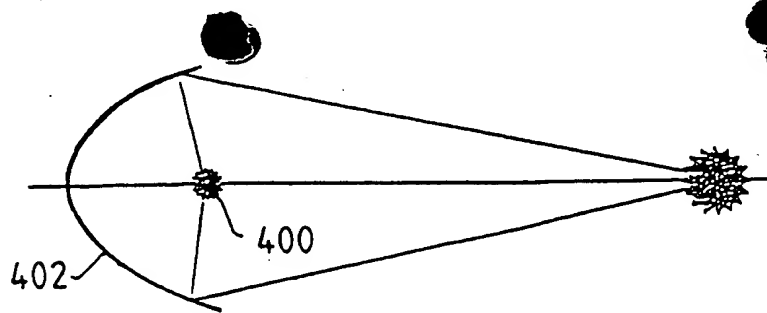


FIG. 49

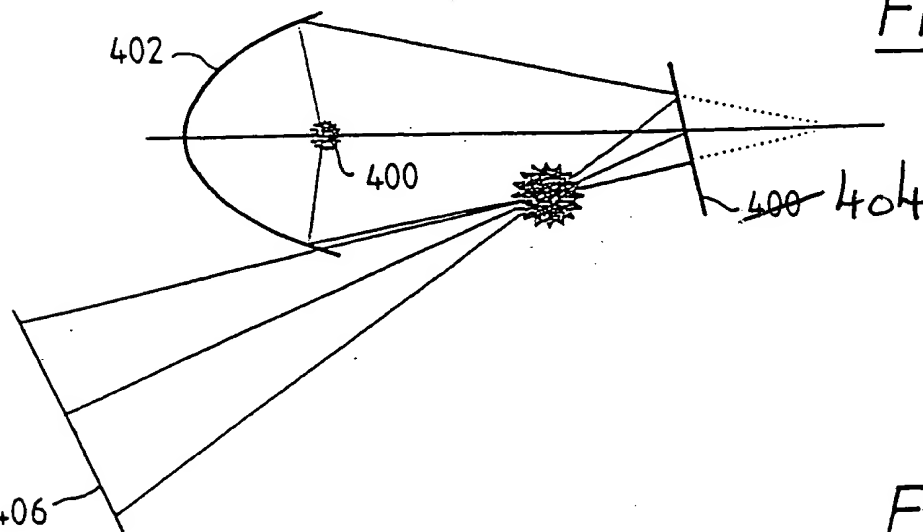


FIG. 50

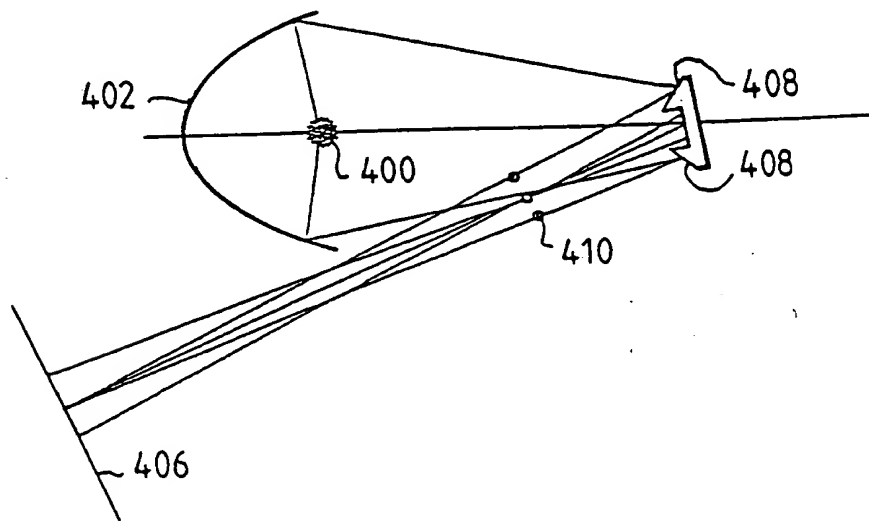


FIG. 51

